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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-entitled patent application are the following:

1. Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (13 pages)
2. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
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No additional claim fees are due.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Introductory Comments**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the "Office") in the above-identified patent application.

This amendment is submitted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121 (effective July 30, 2003).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.